

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

We are on the worldwide web: www.sunriseoptimist.org

President **Richard Maginot** opened the meeting at 6:45 AM.

Gary Slimmer gave the invocation. **Richard Maginot** led us in the flag salute.

A delicious breakfast was prepared by **Mary Smith, Dan Lill, Gary Domer, and Marvin Smith. Special Thanks to Mary!!**

The weekly drawing was won by **Ernie Douglas. Frank Henderson** won the progressive pot.

We will have a club pot-luck "Social" and "game-night" in our building on Feb. 27th starting at 5 PM

The February Sunrise Optimist Board meeting will be held at 6:30 PM on Wed. Feb 17th.

Steve Schifflbein needs help sorting out 30 boy's baseball equipment bags from 6:30-8 PM on Thursday Feb. 18th in our Optimist building. We have over 700 players.

The new basketball goals are now in. This makes cross-court games possible at Chuck Sodergren gymnasium at Logan.

The Seaman Education Foundation "State of the District" banquet will be held on Thursday, Feb. 25th at 6:30 in the high school commons area. The featured speaker is **Dr. Jerry Farley**, president of Washburn University, and the "State of the District" address will be given by Seaman Superintendent, **Mike Mathes**. Dinner cost is \$20. Our club is one of the sponsors of the event. Let president Maginot know if you plan to attend so we can sit together.

A "**Hunter's Safety**" program will be held in our building on March 16, 18, 23, and 25. We need help on concessions.

Ben Tenpenny and Charlie Galligher had birthdays this week.

At the District meeting our club received a plaque for being an "Honor Club."
Feb 28- Holton Chicken Fry

Plan to assist with our Pancake feed fund raiser to support our boys basketball program on this coming Saturday, Feb 13th at Logan from 7 AM-1 PM.. Work shifts are from 6-10 and 10-2. Contact Pete Foster at 357-6643 or e-mail at dpinc@att.net for more information

Our own **Gary Slimmer** is the Kansas District Oratory chairman! Help support this great program by attending our Sunrise girls club contest on March 23rd and boy's contest on March 30th. The topic is, "Cyber Communications... Progress or Problem?"

We are all encouraged to invite guests to our weekly meetings and recruit new members.

This month the part of our creed on which we are placing special emphasis is "**To think only of the best, work only for the best, and expect only the best.**"

The Lawn and Garden show will be held on Feb. 19th, 20th, and 21st.

A Legislative forum will be held in our building on Tuesday, March 2nd at 7 PM. Our local state representatives and senator will be here to discuss current issues.

The Seaman Student of the Month, **Skyler Schmidt**, was honored. He was accompanied by his parents, **Rick and Tammy Schmidt**. Skyler is a high honor academic student, all-region soccer player, and talented musician. He was homecoming king, Boys State participant, and a leader in many activities at Seaman.

Program- – Susan Hentzler, Director of Shawnee North Community center and Seaman school board member. Susan has worked in the park system for 20 years. She explained the many programs available at the center.

Future Programs-
Feb. 16th- Gayle Shirazi, U.S. Census Bureau
Feb. 23- To be announced
March 2nd- Dr. John Chance, North Topeka Chiropractor
Closed with the Creed



**Meetings: Every
Tuesday 6:45 AM
720 NW 50th St, Topeka**